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VIP TRAVEL  
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11. (SBU) While Representative Maxine Waters (D-CA) continues to plan to travel to Haiti, her staff cannot confirm flight information, itinerary, or her current location. (TF1/House staff e-mail)

12. (SBU) Panamanian President Martinelli's planned arrival in Port-au-Prince January 25 has been postponed until next week (date TBD); the presidential aircraft will arrive January 25 with medical personnel. (TF1/Embassy Panama City e-mail)

SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR)  
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13. (U) No updates at this time.

COMMODITY FLOW  
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14. (SBU) About 43,200 radios have been delivered to Haiti and are being distributed. An additional 6,800 radios are to arrive at Homestead AFB January 25 for onward shipment to Haiti. The USG is looking to acquire additional radios. (TF1/USAID-OFDA e-mail)

## EVACUATIONS/AMERICAN CITIZEN AND LE STAFF WHEREABOUTS

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¶15. (SBU) At 1400 EST, January 25, 380 American evacuees and family members had departed Port-au-Prince since 2000 EST, January 24; a total of 11,752 have been evacuated to date. There are 70 Americans and family members inside the embassy and 200 outside. A total of approximately 18,200 Americans have been accounted for. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

¶16. (SBU) There are 65 confirmed American fatalities and another 37 reported. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

¶17. (SBU) A total of 449 Haitians were granted Humanitarian Parole (HP) between January 19 and 24. DHS/CIS anticipated another 100 HP cases on January 25. (TF1/CA e-mail)

## MEDICAL RESPONSE

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¶18. (SBU) As of 1600 EST January 25, USNS Comfort had treated 489 patients in the previous last 24 hours. (TF1/SOUTHCOM SitRep)

¶19. (SBU) The Comfort is at maximum berthing capacity, 1,178 of 1,200 racks are filled. (JCS Haiti Earthquake update)

## INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION/REQUESTS

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¶10. (U) The United States will convene an international donors' conference for Haitian relief in March in New York. (AP)

¶11. (SBU) As of January 18 the EU reports it has pledged 122 million Euros in humanitarian assistance for Haiti, and deployed more than 745 experts. (TF1/USEU Mission e-mail)

¶12. (SBU) EU Foreign Ministers decided on January 25 to deploy an armed police force of approximately 300 to Haiti. France and Italy will each provide one third of the force and the Netherlands and Spain each around 50. The force will wear an EU badge and report to MINUSTAH. It will be deployed for 6 months, with the possibility of renewal. EU member states will also provide engineering expertise/equipment and a maritime logistics capacity which can operate independent of facilities. (TF1/WHA-PPC e-mail)

¶13. (SBU) The government of Benin (GOB) has offered to receive up to 2,500 Haitian students, including secondary and university students. The GOB proposed UNDP coordinate the offer. The UNDP resident representative is vetting the offer with his HQ. (TF1/Embassy Cotonou e-mail)

¶14. (SBU) Dutch marines continued to patrol, transport relief goods, and assist with the distribution of relief goods. The Dutch SAR team returned to the Netherlands on January 24. (TF1/The Netherlands desk e-mail)

## DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. GOVERNMENT ASSETS

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¶15. (SBU) A barge with 88,000 tons of medical and food supplies departed Puerto Rico and is scheduled to arrive January 26. (TF1/NCC-USGC e-mail)

¶16. (SBU) USCG is partnering with GOH to stand up and operate a system to track and monitor all ships in Haitian waters, including domestic ferries. (JCS Haiti Earthquake update)

¶17. (SBU) As of January 25, there are 18,642 U.S. military personnel in Haiti. (JCS Haiti Earthquake update)

¶18. (SBU) The USS Carter Hall arrived at Guantanamo January

25 loaded with 340 tents, 152 containers of MREs, and 6,000 cots. (JCS Haiti Earthquake update)

HUMANITARIAN/SECURITY/INFRASTRUCTURE

¶19. (SBU) USCG plans to issue January 25 a Post Security Advisory outlining recommended security measures (not conditions of entry) for vessels calling on ports in Haiti; one of the recommendations is to ensure all access points to ships are guarded. In addition, the Coast Guard is boarding all vessels arriving in the United States from Haiti. (TF1/EEB-USCG e-mail)

¶20. (SBU) Eight of 11 Haitian ports are fully operational; the remaining three are partially operational. (USCG Brief)

¶21. (SBU) The Haitian Minister of Trade and Industry said January 25 the earthquake eliminated as many as one in five

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jobs. (Reuters)

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

¶22. (U) No updates at this time.

¶23. (U) Additional updates are available through our Intellipedia portal on the unclassified system at: [http://www.intelink.gov/wiki/Portal:Crisis\\_Haiti\\_Earthquake](http://www.intelink.gov/wiki/Portal:Crisis_Haiti_Earthquake).

¶24. (U) Minimize considered.  
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